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## VISIONS AND CROSSROADS: NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA -- OUR NEXT 100 YEARS

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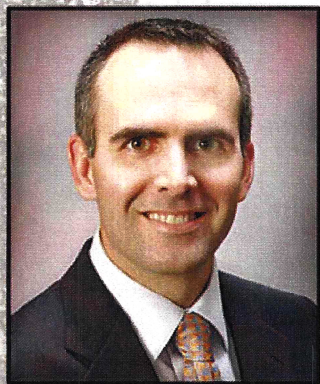
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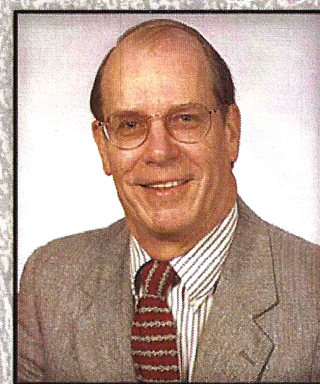
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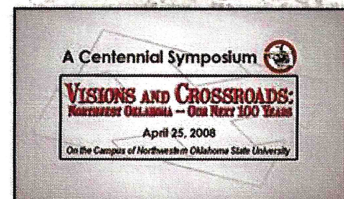
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